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BINGEL et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING METALLOCENES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 4, 2000, kindly enter the
following amendment.

Enter amended claim 1, as follows:

1. A process for preparing a metallocene, which comprises reacting a ligand
starting compound with an adduct of the formula (I),



where M^1 is a metal of group III, IV, V or VI of the Periodic Table of the Elements
or an element of the lanthanide or actinide series, X are identical or different
and are each halogen, C_1 - C_{10} -alkoxy, C_6 - C_{10} -aryloxy, C_1 - C_{10} -alkylsulfonate [such
as mesylate, triflate, nonaflate], C_6 - C_{10} -arylsulfonate [such as tosylate,
benzenesulfonate], C_1 - C_{10} -alkylcarboxylate [such as acetate, formate, oxalate] or